

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KATHERINE MOUSSOURIS, HOLLY  
MUENCHOW, and DANA PIERMARINI, on  
behalf of themselves and a class of those  
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,  
Defendant.

Case No. 2:15-cv-01483-JLR

**DEFENDANT MICROSOFT  
CORPORATION'S MOTION TO SEAL  
CORRECTED SAAD EXPERT  
REPORT**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
MARCH 2, 2018

1 Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 5(g) and 7(d), Defendant Microsoft Corporation  
2 (“Microsoft”) files this Motion to seal narrowly tailored portions of Dr. Ali Saad’s Corrected  
3 Expert Report in support of Defendant’s Opposition to Plaintiff’s Motion for Class Certification  
4 (“Dr. Saad’s Corrected Expert Report”). Specifically, Microsoft requests that the Court seal  
5 references to confidential business information that would cause Microsoft competitive harm if  
6 disclosed.<sup>1</sup> Microsoft is moving to seal the same categories of information it moved to seal in  
7 Dkt. 283, and incorporates the arguments made in Dkt. 283 as if fully set forth herein. Microsoft  
8 certifies that pursuant to Local Rule 5(g)(1)(A), it met and conferred in good faith with  
9 Plaintiffs’ counsel via email and by phone to avoid or narrow the scope of the information  
10 Microsoft moved to seal in the Dr. Saad’s Expert Report. *See* Dkt. 283 at 1-2.

11 On January 5, 2018, Microsoft filed Dr. Saad’s Expert Report. Dkt. Nos. 289 [redacted];  
12 290 [sealed]. On January 5, 2018, Microsoft moved to seal certain portions of the originally  
13 filed version of Dr. Saad’s Expert Report. *See* Dkt. 283. Plaintiffs did not oppose that motion  
14 to seal. *See* Dkt. 326. Upon reviewing the Expert Rebuttal Report submitted by Dr. Farber  
15 (ECF No. 344), it came to Microsoft’s attention that Dr. Saad’s Expert Report required  
16 correction. Microsoft has now noticed the filing of a corrected version of Dr. Saad’s Expert  
17 Report, correcting certain statistics and calculations.

18 The categories of information Microsoft is currently moving to seal in Dr. Saad’s  
19 Corrected Expert Report are identical to the categories Microsoft moved to seal on January 5,  
20 2018. *Compare* Dkt. 283-1, PROPOSED Order Granting Motion to Seal *with* PROPOSED  
21 Order Granting Motion to Seal filed contemporaneous with this motion. Earlier today, the  
22 Special Master issued a Report and Recommendation regarding Microsoft’s previous motions  
23 to seal. Dkt. 351. That Report and Recommendation is subject to approval by this Court. Upon  
24 approval, Microsoft will file a version of Dr. Saad’s Corrected Expert Report that conforms with  
25 this Court’s final order on Microsoft’s motions to seal. The redactions on the corrected version  
26 of Dr. Saad’s Expert Report filed today, however, are consistent with the redacted version of Dr.

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27 <sup>1</sup> In accordance with Local Rule 5(g), Microsoft has limited the materials to be sealed as much as possible.  
28 Microsoft sets forth in detail the specific portions of the Expert Report that it seeks to seal in the Redacted Expert  
Report and the [Proposed] Order, both submitted concurrently herewith.

1 Saad's Expert Report filed on January 5, 2018 (*see* Dkt. 289).

2 Accordingly, Microsoft respectfully requests that the Court seal portions of Dr. Saad's  
3 Corrected Expert Report.

5 Dated: February 16, 2018

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